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G. A. R.-MEMBERS OF GEORGE G. MEADE POST, No. 5, are requested to attend the funerals of Comrades F. M. WARREN, from

his late residence, 1840 15th st. n.w., on SUNDAY, May 3d, at 3 p.m., and Charles R. Clifton, at 947

FEDERAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION,

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

"Federal, No. 2," will hold its Fourth Annual Meeting TUESDAY, 5th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., in Hall 615 7th st. n.w. The Secretary and Treasurer will submit his fourth annual report. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and other business may be transacted that shall properly come before the meeting.

JOS. R. EUSON, President.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE

this day by mutual consent. FRANCIS McC. CRISWELL having bought all the

interest of John A. Milburn in the Drug Business, at 1101 F.st. n.w., formerly owned by Milburn & Cris-

well, will continue it under his own name, and will col-lect all accounts due the late firm and settle habilities. May 1st, 1885. JOHN A. MILBURN, my 1-3t F. McC. CRISWELL.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GROCERS do agree to close our respective places of business at 7 o'clock p.m. from May 4th to October 1st, Saturdays and 3d of July excepted.

W. H. H. CISSEL,
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Deposit Accounts, subject to check at sight, received

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phia Stock Exchanges bought and sold for 18 commission. Boston orders executed at Boston commissions.

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Monthly Payments are \$2.50 per share.

Pamphlet explaining the object of the Association, its advantages, benefits, &c., will be furnished and

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To Members of the Rochdale Co-operative Society: The new Trade Card and Circular for 1885 and 86 are now ready for distribution. The cari of April 30, 1885, cannot be used after that date, and should in every case be returned by members when procuring the new ones, which can be obtained upon procuring the new ones, which can be obtained upon the carbon of the capacitation to the following the new ones, which can be obtained upon the carbon of the capacitation to the following the new ones, which can be obtained upon the capacitation to the following the new ones, which can be obtained upon the capacitation to the following the new ones, and the capacitation to the following the new ones, and the capacitation to the following the new ones, which can be obtained upon the capacitation to the capacitat

payment of the proper dues on application to the fol-lowing officers and members, viz: Joseph M. Wilson, 1108 Maryland ave. s.w.; J. W. Harsha, 905 H st. n. w.; John Corson, 1426 Park st., Mt. Pleasant; A. T.

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necticut ave. n.w. By order of the Executive Com mittee. [ap28-5t] J. W. HARSHA, Sec'y.

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at the office of the Company, 1331 F street northwest, on WEDNESDAY, May 20th. 1885.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1885.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CHURCH OF "OUR FATHER" (UNIversalist), 13th and Lsts., Rev. ALEX. KENT, pastor.—Services To-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. RYLAND M. E. CHURCH, CORNER 10th and D sts. s.w.—Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor, Rev. W. H. CHAPMAN. Communion service at 8 p.m. Sabbath School Missionary society at 3 p.m. Interesting program. All welcome. MARY S. THOMAS, OF BALTIMORE, A minister of the Society of Friends, will attend Friends' meeting To-morrow, the 3d inst., at 11 a.m., in the Rooms of the Y. M. C. A., 1409 New York ave. The public are cordially invit d to attend. FAITH HEALING MEETING, SUNDAY at 3 p.m. and 7:30, at Mission Hall, 623 H st. n.w. The sick are being healed, and they are specially invited. No spiritualism, magnetism or false teaching. Jesus Christ the same yesterday, to-day and forever. Who hath \$5,000 or \$10,000 to lend to the Lord for a faith home in this city? "THE MOODY CHOIR" WILL SING at a "Gospel Meeting," under auspices of W. C. T. U., at Calvary Baptist Church, Sth and H Sis, n.w., SUNDAY, at 3 o'clock p.m., Rev. S. H. GREEN, Rev. S. K. Cox, and Rev. J. T. Kelly will address the meeting. Public invited. FLETCHER M.E. CHURCH, NEW YORK ave. and 4th st. n. w.—Revival Services every night next week, commencing with Sunday night 7:45 p.m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev.W. H. Laney, 11 a.m. Young People's meeting 7 to 7:30 p.m. Short addresses and good singing. Sabbath school 9:30 a.m. Missionary meeting 3:30 p.m. Teachers urgently needed.

JNO. A. PRESCOTT, Secretary and Treas'r. my2-3t SPIRITUALISM TO MORROW, 7TH an I L sts. n.w., 10:30 and 7:30. - Mrs. A. M. GLADING, the spiritual advocate, lectures; unconscious; THE MEMBERS OF PIONEER COUNCIL, No. 1, Sons of Jonadab, are notified that the meetings of the Council will be held in the future at Hilton Hall, late Timms', corner of 7th and D streets, beginning SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8 o'clock. All members and members of sister Councils are invited to be present.

my1-2t JAMES M. BUCHANAN, Secretary. GLADING, the spiritual advocate, rectal discriptions; door gives character readings and spirit descriptions; door 11* THE GROCERY MERCHANTS OF Georgetown, D.C., will close their respective places of business on and after May 4th to October 1st at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays excepted. my1-2t GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MEETING at 1630 14th st n.w., "Jonadab hall," To-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock under the auspices of Columbia Lodge of Good Templars. Mr. James E. Clarke and Wm. T. Bailey, and others will speak. Music with organ. All are invited. existing between Gustav Hartig and Louis Hartig, under the name of Gustav Hartig & Son, is this day (May 1, 1885,) dissolved by mutual consent. Gustav Hartig will continue the business at the old stand, corner of 7th and K sts. n.w. The debts due to

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE SUNDAY School (non-sectarian), Hall No. 203 I st. n.w. opposite Seaton school building.—Regular ses-sion at 3:30 p.m. Song service for one half hour pre-vious to time to service services. and by the late firm will be settled by Gustav Hartig, who requests the patronage of the public heretofore vious to time for regular session. Banner day, A cor-dial welcome to all. Banner day, A cor-I solicit the patronage of the public at my new place of business, 1406 14th st. n.w., where will be found a general assortment of Hardware and Housefurnishing goods. [my1-3t*] LOUIS HARTIG.

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WAUGH M. E. CHURCH, 3D AND A streets northeast. (Capitol Hill).—Regular services at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m., with preaching by the pastor, ROBT. N. BAER, D.D. Holy communion at the morning service. Seats all free and everybody welcome. CENTRAL UNION MISSION, 969 PENN. Prayer Meeting from 12 to 1. Mr. GEO. A. HILTON will conduct the service on Sabbath evening. Good singing. Short testimonies. Everybody invited, espe-cially the dissipated and victors. 1:* THE TABERNACLE, 9TH AND B sts. s. w.; Rev. Robert Nourse, pastor.—Service at 11 a.m. Rev. L. M. Cobe, D. D., of New m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at S. 1t

cordial invitation to worship with us. Strangers wel-FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 9th st., bet. G and H sts. n.w., Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor.—Services To-morrow; Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a.m. Gospel services vice at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to strangers. 1t DOUGLAS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, 11th and H sts. n. e., Rev. C. T. House, pas-tor.—9:30 a. m. and 3 p. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Communion service. 7 p.m., young peoples' meeting. 8 p.m., sermon by pastor, subject: Pilate, the Skeptic. 1 MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH sou h. corner of 5th and K streets n.w.—
Preaching To-morrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p.m., by the Pastor, Rev. S. K. Cox, D. D.: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Public invited.

FOURTH ST. M. E. CHURCH S. E., Rev. M. E. F. Rice, Pastor. 9 o'clock a.m., Sunday school at the church and mission; 11 a. m. and 8 p.m., preaching by the pastor. Young peosanday school at the church and mission; 11 a. m. and 8 p.m., preaching by the pastor. Young people's prayer ineeting 7 o'clock p.m. Missionary prayer meeting, Wednesday night, 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday school dospel Temperance Society, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Addresses by Orange C Balley, the pastor, and others. Also Singing and Signing the Piedge, Singing led by G. H. Hornell. All are welcome to these services. E STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEAR 6th n. w. - The pastor. Rev. D. W. FAUNCE, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p.m. All wel-

ENGLISH MISSION (GERMAN) RE-FORMED CHURCH.—Services in Grace chapel, corner 15th and 0 sts. n w., To-morrow, at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, C. F. Sontag. Missionary service in the evening. Sun-day school at 9:30, morning. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, COR-ner 8th and H n.w., SAMUEL H. GREENE, pastor.-Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. All cordially invited. REV. JACOB D. WILSON WILL preach TO-MORROW at Temperance preach TO-MORROW at Temperance hall, corner of 1st and H sts. n.w., at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and requests the attendance of his friends. 1t* of Massachusetts ave, and 12th st. n.w.-Rev. Dr. GALLAUDET, of New York, will hold a silent service for deaf mutes in the Sunday School Room at 11:15 a.m.; entrance on 12th st. Services by the rector,

> DUMBARTON AVENUE M.E. CHURCH.
> Preaching at 11 a.m., by the pastor, Rev. W.
> L. McKenny; 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening ALL SOULS' (UNITARIAN) CHURCH, corner 14th and L sts., Rev. Rush R. Shippen, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Morning service at 11. Vespers at 8.

Rev. Dr. Elliott, at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Ushers will seat strangers at the morning service; in the

evening, seats free.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER of 4th st. and Virginia ave. s. e., EDMOND HEZ SWEM, pastor.—Preaching To-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. meeting of Thursday evening.

1WESLEY CHAPEL, CORNER OF 5TH and F sts. n.w. -9:15 a.m., Teachers' prayer meeting. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., preaching by the kev. G.W.T.WBIGHT, D.D., 3 p.m., Sunday School Gospel and Missionary meeting. 7:30 p. m., evening service, conducted by Dr. WRIGHT. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

THERE WILL BE A GRAND RALLY at Israel church To-mo.row. The pastor has requested the members and many friends of the church to assist in raising one thousand dollars to pay

METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, corner 41, and C sts.—Rev. J. N. McCARTY, D. D., of the Central New York conference, will preach to-morrow at 11. a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Vespers 6:30 p.m. conducted by the pastor. UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL church, 20th st. n. w., near Pennsylvania ave., Rev. Charles W. Baldwin, Pastor.-11 a. YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIation, 1409 New York ave.—Young men's meeting, 7:30 this evening. Singing by Moody Choir. Sunday, Young men's Bible class, 5 p.m., taught by the Secretary. Gospel meeting, 6 p.m., led b, Rev.J.G. LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH, 14th st Circle.—Service every Lord's Day at 11 a.m., and beginning Sunday, May 3d, for the sum-mer and fall, at 5 p.m. Sunday Schools at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

3:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

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J. G. BUTLER, Pastor. A MASS MEETING IN BEHALF OF the Bible cause will be held on SABBATH EVENING, May 3, at 8 o'clock, on the occasion of the 57th anniversary of the Washington City Bible Society, in the First Congregational church, corner 10th and 6 streets. Short addresses are expected from Rev. Dra NEWMAN, PITZER, BUTLER, CUTHBERT, and other city pastors. All are cordially invited. 1t GALBRAITH A. M. E. ZION CHURCH, 6th st., near L n.w.—"Grand raily." Preaching: 11 a.m., pastor; S p.m., Rev. D. P. SEATON, presiding eider of the A. M. E. church, N. J. GREEN, Pastor.

WAITER DRILL BY THE YOUNG Ladies of the W. C. T. U., at Masonic Temple, 9th and F sts. n.w. TUESDAY EVENING, May 5th, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. Refreshments served. Tickets for sale at Metzerott's and Temple Hotal Hotel.

the funeral of Bro. V. G. Levi Dorsey.

Bro. JOSEPH JOHNSON, N. G.

Bro. JOSEPH C. BECKETT, P. S.

ATTENTION, JONADABS.—THE NEXT

Father's bedside when he died. The deceased leaves besides his wife and Mrs. Van Aucken, was at her foll institute hall, 602 F st. n.w. This Evening. May 2d. at 602 F

MASTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION st. n.w., at 8 o'clock. T. J. KING, Secretary. 1t*

Grant's illness the commodore and his young broader of which will need a strike of the moulders against a their new conneil chamber, Carbon because of a strike of the moulders against a their new conneil chamber, Mrs. Van Aucken, was at her father's bedside when he died. The deceased leaves besides his wife and Mrs. Van Aucken, four brothers and a sister. His older brothers, Abram, is in Pittsburg. The other brothers, Oliver, Daniel, and Isaac, are in St. Louis. The sister is married and resides in Pittsburg. The sister is married and resides in Pittsburg.

Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$616,421; customs, \$465,600. THE DETAIL of officers for the Mohican, which will sail in a couple of weeks to join the Pacific station, has been completed. She will be com-manded by Commander Benj. F. Day.

A KENTUCKY REPRESENTATIVE AND THE ADMINISTRATION .- A STAR reporter met Representative Halsell, of Kentucky, to-day. He takes a different view of the administration from that of some of his associates. He says the majority of the democrats in the state are pleased with Mr. Cleveland's course, and because of the south, serving during the war. Afterwards be graduated in the warms he graduated in the warm pleased with Mr. Cleveland's course, and believe, as he does, that the administration is all right. Mr. Halsell got three little post office appointments in his district to-day to fill vacancies caused by resignation. E. H. Porter is given the post office at Bowling Green, Ky.; Miss Mary Rutland at Scottsville, and Miss Mary Rutland at Scottsville, and Miss political disabilities were removed in 1873. pleased with Mr. Cleveland's course, and be-Mary Gill at Allensville.

THIRD AUDITOR WILLIAMS had interviews with his chiefs of division and clerks to-day. In speaking to the colored messengers he assured them that their standing would depend would be ignored. It is likely that some of the chiefs of divisions will be replaced by demo-erats soon, but Mr. Williams has not yet

OCCUPATION OF THE NEW PENSION BUILD-ING.—Capt. Ripley's branch of the office of the chief clerk of the Pension office was the first to TEMPERANCE AT 7TH ST. AND Boundary, Gurley Chapel, To-morrow evening at S o'clock.—W. W. Granger, M.D., and others will speak. Mesic with organ and clarionet under the direction of Prof. faylor. All are invited.

1t chief clerk of the Pension office was the first to occupy rooms in the new Pension building—moving in there on Wednesday. The walls of the new building not being entirely dry, the work of removal has been somewhat interfered work of removal has been somewhat interfered with, but the heating apparatus having been placed in operation, it is thought the rooms will be comfortable in a few days.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY will be entertained this evening by Mr. E. F. Andrews at his studio apartments in the Corcoran building.

BANK EXAMINER APPOINTED.-The controller of the currency to-day appointed Kent K. Kansas and Nebraska.

165.89, and balance, \$22,259,025.76; total, \$383,409,191.56.

were Secretary Endicott, with Hon. Robert Winthrop; Judge Wm. M. Merrick, Senators Van Wyck, Cockreil, Morgan and Call, and Capt. Chas Holmes, of Florida; Minister Cox, General Ruggles, Representatives Bragg, Cobb, Curtin, Bynam, Wilson, Ward, Ills., and Holman; Willis S. Paine, Byron G. Daniels, Harry Granger, Rochester, N. Y.: Edward Conley, Judge L. D. Latimer, San Francisco; Wm. M. and as to the soldiers, not one of them will be Galt, J. K. Toole, Rev. Edward McGlynn, Rev. J. J. Murphy, S. J.; J. W. Merriam, Chicago; S. P. Stearns, U. S. consul general at Montreal; D. R. Lyddy, New York city: W. F. Thornton, N. M.; A. C. Chapin, S. D. Warren, jr., and R. L. Howard, Ruffelo. Howard, Buffalo.

NAVAL ORDERS.—Ensign R. P. Schwerin, de- of equally good military record to put in his FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 14TH and G sis.—To-morrow, at 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. R. Naylor, followed by the Holy Communion and reception of members. Evening service at 8 o'clock, at which hour the pastor will speak on "Wasted Opportunities." Please accept our cordial invitation to warship with a structor of cordinate of the same army and of equally good military record to put in his place. Though I will say this: I should hunt up a democratic soldier for the place. That dispatch is all manufactured."

Hon. Frank Jones at the White House. department. The orders of Lieut. Z. L. Tanner, of the 23d instant, have been revoked, and he will remain in command of the fish commission steamer Albatross.

> Ex-Gov. THOMAS M. WALLER, of Connecticut, the newly appointed consul general to London, was banquetted in New York last night by the former members of his gubernatorial staff. He sailed for London on the steamer Britannic to-day. A COLORED INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR

REMOVED.-Mr. E. O. Sykes, of Aberdeen, has been appointed internal revenue collector for Mississippi, vice James Hill, colored. The democrats of Mississippi have been clamoring for Hill's removal because of his prominence in politics. He has for years, they say, been a most active leader and organizer of the republicans.

SANTOS MUST BE PROTECTED .- Secretary Bayard having proof of the American citizenship of Julio R. Santos has instructed Consul General Beach to notify Ecuador that this government will protect Santos in his sights as an American citizen, and to demand his release or speedy trial.

RESIGNED.-Mr. George F. Rivinius, a draftsman in the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury, has resigned.

DESTRUCTION OF THE PLATES USED IN PRINT-ING D. C. BONDS.-The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Theodore L. DeLand, of the loan division; O. N. T. Edgar, of the bureau of engraving and printing; Col. Tichenor, auditor of the District; J. F. Olmstead, of the Colum-bian Bank Note company, and Mr. Denham, of the United States treasurer's office, a committee to supervise the transfer and destruction of the plates used in printing the 3.65 bonds of the District of Columbia.

CHANGES IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT .-The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed William F. Switzerler, of Missouri, to be chief clerk of the bureau of statistics, vice Joseph N. Whitney, of Maine, removed. He also ordered the removal of Special Agent S. E. Chamberlin. one of the reasons alleged for his removal being that he was born in Vermont, was appointed from Virginia, and voted in Maryland.

ing appointments: Thomas M. Ferrall, to be of New Jersey, vice William P. Tatem, suspended; Spruille Braden, to be assayer at the United States assay office at Boise City, Idaho, vice Norman H. Camp, suspended; George Hayes, to be supervising inspector of steam vessels for the fifth district, vice Mark D.

residence at Soldiers' Home in about two weeks. GENERAL HANCOCK is said to have written a letter strongly recommending the promotion of weight with the President.

Will Judge Merrick be Confirmed?

cided some three years ago that they would not recommend any one for confirmation on the bench who was over sixty years of age. This was done to prevent the placing of the late Secretary Folger on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. It was known that President Arthur desired to take Mr. Conkling into his cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury ave., Rev. Charles W. Baldwin, Pastor.—11 a.
m., communion service after the sermon. 8 p.m.,
"The Gospei's Cry of Warning," a sermon to young people. Sunday school 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Young people s meeting 7 p.m. All are welcome.

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And to accomplish this he proposed to transfer Mr. Folger to the Supreme Court. The judiciary committee, some of whom were decidedly ple s meeting 7 p.m. All are welcome.

11* New York, learning of the President's intention, held a meeting at which the age limitation was agreed upon and the President was in-formed of their action. That, of course, broke up the proposed arrangement and Mr. Folger remained in the Treasury. Well, in regard to Judge Merrick, he is 65 years old and is beyond the age fixed by the committee. On that ac-count he will probably be rejected. Then, too, the fact that he was legislated off the District bench in 1863, during the war, will operate

> The Middleton Case. To-day the case of D. W. and S. E. Middleton. indicted for embezzlement, was before the Criminal Court, Judge MacArthur-Messrs. Davidge and Kent for the defendants having filed a motion to quash. The hearing was set

> ROBBERIES REPORTED.-Stellar Berger, 507 9th street, reports stolen from the house \$35 in money.—Lydia Watson, 924 F street, reports stolen from house 317 4½ street, \$83 in money. Death of Commodore Garrison.

Commodore Cornellus K. Garrison died in

New York yesterday of paralysis of the heart. G. U. O. OF O. F.—THE MEMBERS OF Columbia Lodge, No. 1376, G. U. O. of O. F., and members of Sister Lodges are requested to meet on SUNDAY, the 3d instant, at 1 o'clock, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on 28th st. between O and P, to attend the funeral of Bro. V. G. Levi Dorsey.

Bro. JOSEPH JOHNSON, N. G.

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Bro. JOSEPH C. BECKETT, P. S.

New York young to took his usual drive in the park and in the evening entertained friends at dinner and was unusually bright. During Gen.

Grant's illness the commodore and his young wife were almost daily visitors. The commodore's daughter, Mrs. Van Aucken, was at her father's bedside when he died. The deceased A Consul Appointed.

J. EARNEST MEIERE AT NAGASAKI, JAPAN. The President to-day appointed J. Earnest Meiere, of Colorado, to be United States consul at Nagasaki, Japan. Mr. Meiere formerly resided in this city, and is well known to many of the old residents. In 1855 he was appointed a lieutenant in the marine corps (being a protege of the Hon, Lewis Cass), and in April. 1861, married a daughter of Commodore Frank Buchanan, then commandant of the Washing-

Chairman Barnum for U. S. Senator. THE COMING CONTEST IN CONNECTICUT.

Everything has been arranged to give Chairman Barnum, of the national democratic comupon their taithfulness to duty only, and race | mittee, a clear field for the senatorship in Connecticut in opposition to Gen. Hawley. The legislature to be chosen next year will eject a decided upon what recommendations he will successor to Gen. Hawley, and it is understood that the latter will have no opposition in the rethe consulship, as a bird in hand, and to leave Mr. Barnum to capture the senatorship. The democrats of the state have already begun work to secure the legislature, with the understanding that if they can succeed Mr. Barnum is to have the senatorship. Every political move made in the state from now on by both parties will be with the view of controlling the legisla-

Talk of Wholesale Treasury Changes. APPOINTMENT CLERK HIGGINS SAYS THERE IS NOT A WORD OF TRUTH IN IT. A STAR reporter to-day called the attention Hayden, of Omaha, to be a national bank examiner. He will be assigned to the district of department, to a special press dispatch from department, to a special press dispatch from Washington, which stated that "it is expected," THE DECREASE IN THE PUBLIC DEBT during | within the next day or two, that "wholsale re-April was \$4,837,339.71; cash in the Treasury, movals are to be made in the Treasury departavailable for reduction of debt, \$361,150,- ment among that class of employes to which the civil service law is not applicable." The special went on to say that Appointment Clerk Higgins had the matter in hand, and that a AMONG THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS to-day clean sweep of the watchmen and messengers were Secretary Endicott, with Hon. Robert Winthrop Judge Wm M. Merrick Senators though honorable discharged soldiers are given moval of an ex-soldier should become necessary I would find a man of the same army and

> Hon. Frank Jones at the White House. WHITE MOUNTAIN DEMOCRATS PLEASED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.

Hon. Frank Jones, of New Hampshire, who has just returned from Florida, called upon the O. Kent, Hon. J. C. Moore, Hon. M. Eldridge and A. W. Salloway, of New Hampshire, and William T. Pearson, of Bangor, Me. They called merely to pay their respects to the President. Mr. Crocher is a prominent Boston merchant, 88 years old, who voted for Cleveland, never having voted the democratic ticket before. "How do the people up in New Hampshire like the administration?" asked a STAR reporter of Mr. Frank Jones.

"They like it," was his prompt reply. "Why shouldn't they?" "But all democrats don't seem to feel that way," suggested the reporter.
"Oh, it's these fellows who are disappointed about offices," he replied, with a disdainful wave of the hand.

Official Changes on Political Grounds REPUBLICAN SENATORS WHO WILL NOT OPPOSE NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT OF DEMO-CRATS IN PLACE OF REMOVED REPUBLICANS. It is pretty well understood among Senators of both parties that, so far as any action of the republicans during the recent special session goes to indicate, no successful opposition is likely to be made to appointments of the President. The question of the line of policy to beadopted by the republican majority with re- might have been owing to cerebral exaltation gard to nominations involving removals was discussed at great length in the caucuses of the last days of the session, but nothing in the nature of definite action was done. Some of the Senators wanted to antagonize any and all re-movals, unless made for cause specifically as-and the doctor found explanation of the fact Senators wanted to antagonize any and all resigned, but others boldly declared themselves in the reasons stated. The doctor would return against anything of the kind. Senator Sawyer, in an expressive but homely manner, said: "I think the tail ought to go with the hide. The democrats have got the administration and they are entitled to the offices." In this position he was not alone. Other Senators of his party agreed with him that, as the democrats are responsible for the administration of the executive department of the government, they should be permitted to select men of their own should be permitted to select men of their own party to fill the offices. There were republican Senators enough of this way of thinking to the Northern Pacific on its traffic with Minneapolis. To remedy this APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.-The have prevented any successful antagonism to President yesterday afternoon made the follow- nominations, assuming that all the democrats would vote with the administration. The fact collector of internal revenue for the first district was due to the anxiety of Senators to the session on the day fixed for adjournment. The issue of the right of the administration to put democrats in place of republicans in the offices was not raised. Those Senators who felt inclined to make an effort to keep republicans in office avoided a square test of their strength. Even in the republican caucus they did not care to bring the question of political consideration in relation to confirmaions to a vote. At the next session of Congress, however, this question will have to be met, as it stands to reason that the President will make some removals. Among democratic Senators Gen. R. B. Ayers, the commander of the 2d ar- there is no apprehension of a contest over such tillery, stationed in this city, to be brigadier cases. The republican Senators, who hold that general upon the coming retirement of Gen. the administration should have official agents Augur. The letter, it is thought, will have great | in political sympathy with it, have made no secret of their views. Some of them have said to democratic friends that it is their intention to vote right along to confirm nominations

church to assist in raising one thousand dollars to pay on the church, will preach in the morning at eleven o clock. Other ministers are expected at the evening services. All are invited to attend. Corner 1st and B Sis. s.w.

A PROMINENT POLITICIAN THINKS NOT AND GIVES THE REASONS FOR HIS OPINION.

Judge Wm. M. Merrick, Judge Wylle's successor on the bench of the District, was expected at the evening services. All are invited to attend. Corner 1st and B Sis. s.w.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—THE porning at 11 o'clock. Communion at close of morning at 11 o a great change in the views and opinions of republican Senators by the meeting of Congress, it is pretty sure that the President will have no trouble in the confirmation of men selected by

Gen. Grant's Wonderful Improvement. WHAT EX-SENATOR CHAFFEE TOLD SENATOR PLUMB.

Senator Plumb, who has been in New York city for some days, and who during his visit there made special inquiries about the condition of General Grant, says the family and friends of the general feel very much encouraged. Ex-Senator Chaffee told Senator Plumb that some days ago, when Gen. Grant's condition was pronounced most critical, the discharge of matter that seemed to slough off from his throat was very offensive to the smell. He said throat was very offensive to the smell. He said it was so offensive that it was disagreeable to remain in the same room with the sick man, but latterly not only has this sloughing off stopped, but all unpleasant odor has disappeared. The general steadily gains in strength, and his family now look hopefully to his ultimate recovery. Mr. Chaffee said that during the worst period of the general's illness strong influence was brought to bear to persuade him to try some of the remedies proposed by perto try some of the remedies proposed by per-sons outside of the physicians treating him, but the general steadfastly refused and, with his soldierly habits implicitly obeyed those who had charge of his case.

Boston's new law, closing the saloons at eleven o'clock p. m., went into effect last night.

In the London walking match at the end of the fifth day, Rowell had covered three hundred and sixty-two miles. Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice have left Darmstadt for home. The Suez canal commission will be dissolved immediately upon the declaration of war be-tween England and Russia. Four foundries are idle at Rochester, N. Y., ecause of a strike of the moulders against a TWO CENTS.

SUPREMACY IN ASIA.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN STRUGGLE

Preparing for War While Negotiations Go On.

STRIKE RIOTS IN ILLINOIS.

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION. premacy in Asia Begun."

London, May 2.- The admiralty's arrangements provide for the immediate dispatch of 15,000 troops to India if needed. The government have ordered the governors of naval stations on the Mediterranean to send reports of what stores are needed, and they will be immediately supplied. The government continues to engage fresh artisans to push the work at the dockvards.

ANTI-ARBITRATION SENTIMENT IN RUSSIA. Russian papers continue to repudiate the idea of submitting the Penjdeh affair to an inquiry, or of referring the dispute to arbitration.

THE STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY IN ASIA. The London Standard says: "Whether the rein mind that the struggle of Russia and England for supremacy in Asia has begun. The Orientals have keen eyes and judge a great deal by appearances. The struggle is not one of frontiers or of fine points, but of international morality. It is competition for influence, credit and prestige, and the side that sacrifices its prestige hrows away wantonly the weapon that in asiatic warfare is found to be of keenest edge and

TO QUELL A STRIKE RIOT.

Four Companies of Militla Ordered to Joliet, Ill., Last Night. once to quell a riot at that place. Adjutant Gen. Vance and Capt. Bell left last night for Joliet. The governor was importuned all day yesterday by the sheriff of Will county for troops. The sheriff states that threats are being made to burn Joliet. The companies ordered cut are from Lasalle, Bloomington, Streator and

BETWEEN SEVEN AND EIGHT THOUSAND MEN St. Louis, May 2.—The striking coal miners, who started out from Macoupin county, Illinois, and have since held a series of meetings in Madison and St. Clair counties, with a view to inducing the miners in those counties to join them, returned to Collinsville yesterday and held a large and, perhaps, final meeting. They claim that a large proportion of the miners in what is known as the Belleville district have oined them. At all events nearly all the mines in that district are closed, and but a very small President to-day, in company with Hon. Henry amount of coal is being dug at present. The but the men refuse to resume work until all the operators accede to their terms. It is estimated that from seven to eight thousand coal miners are now either idle or on a strike in the state of Illinois.

GEN. GRANT HAS A BAD NIGHT.

NEW YORK, May 2.-Last night was the worst night with Gen. Grant in two weeks. It was a only at short intervals until 6 o'clock this continued until 8 a.m. He then wakened again, o'clock. About 10 o'clock last night the general settled down, as was supposed, for the night. He believed Dr. Douglas had left the house. This was not true, and when, about 11 o'clock, the patient heard the doctor's voice in the hall, he summoned him to the sick-room. The general seemed nervous and apprehensive, and he requested the doctor not to leave until morning. Hence Dr. Douglas remained at the house the house he said the general's restless night resulting from work on his book during the past two days. The weather, too, may have contributed to the restlessness of the patient. The throat and general physical conditions at noon to-day to see how his patient was. The

weekly consultation will be held to-morrow. An Important Bailroad Extension. CHICAGO, May 2.—The Times says: The Rock Island road has been badly hampered in its St. Paul trade by the necessity of reaching that point over the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba line, with which it has an agreement, state of affairs the Rock Island and Northern Pacific will unite in extending the Minneapolis & St. Louis road from Minneapolis to St. Paul. All of the arrangements have been perfected the result of President Cable's late visit to St.

within the next ten days. Prospects of the Wheat Crop.

THE ACREAGE CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THAT OF LAST YEAR. CHICAGO, May 2.- The Times summarizes its special advices from the spring wheat belts of the west and northwest this morning as follows: The area sown to the cereal show considerably less than that reported last year. Rumors of an impending European war came too late for farmers to prepare their ground for larger crops. The seeding in the Red river valley is ten days earlier than at this time last year, and the acreage has been largely increased, owing, it is said, to the development of the country and the bountiful yields harvested in past years. In Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin unseasonable weather has retarded farm work,

Off for Their Posts of Duty. MINISTER PENDLETON AND CONSUL-GENERAL

General Foreign News. THE DISABLED ABYSSINIA. London, May 2.—The steamer Abyssinia, from Liverpool April 27th, for New York, before reported returning disabled, arrived off Holyhead this morning in tow. Fire in London.

THE "JAPANESE VILLAGE" IN HUMPHREY'S "village" consisted of five streets. The houses and shops were occupied by natives pursuing their several occupations as in a village in

Telegrams to The Star.

State Militia Ordered to Joliet.

GEN. GRANT HAS A NERVOUS SPELL.

England Continues Her War Preparations While Awaiting the Russian Reply-Russian Papers Opposed to Arbitration-"The Struggle for Su-

ply of Russia be pacific or not it must be borne most trusty temper.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 2.-The governor last night ordered four companies of the 4th | who has appointed Mr. Edward H. Hume to fill

He Sleeps Little, and Requests Doctor to Remain All Night.

Paul, and work will commence uqon the road

Preparing to Flood a Mine.

GIRARD, PA., May 2.—The fire is still making headway in the mine at Preston colliery No. 3, run direct to Washington, so that passengers where the explosion occurred yesterday. The mules have been taken out, and preparations are being made to flood the mine.

MINISTER PENDLETON AND CONSUL-GENERAL WALLER SAIL FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Hon, George H. Pendleton, United States minister to Germany, sailed this morning for Bremen on the steamer Werra, of the North German Lloyd line. He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters, Miss Pendleton and Miss J. H. Pendleton. A number of their friends gathered at the dock to see them off. The departing minister and his family were in the best of health and spirits.

Ex-Governor Thomas M. Waller, of Connecticut, the consul general to London, with his son, Martin B. Waller, departed for Liverpool this morning on the White Star steamship Britannic. Many members of the ex-governor's staff nic. Many members of the ex-governor's staff and a number of friends assembled at the pier

to bid the party good-bye.

HALL BURNED, SETTING FIRE TO THE BUILD-ING.
LONDON, May 2, 11 a.m.—The "Japanese Village" exhibition, an illustration of the daily life of the people in a village in Japan, which has been given for sometime past in Humphrey's hall, Albert Gate, Hyde Park, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The burning "village" set fire to the hall, and that is now bloring forced. The proof has already fellow blazing fiercely. The roof has already fallen, Soldiers are assisting the firemen to extinguish the flames. Immense crowds of people are gathered in the neighborhood of the fire. The

Cincinnati's New Post Office.

CINCINNATI, May 2.- The post office was re loved this morning into its new quarters in the new government building on the north side of 5th street, between Wainut and Main streets. The building was opened to the public for the first time this morning and was crowded with

From Wall Street To-day.

NEW YORK, May 2 .- All the active stocks were a shade lower at the opening this mornwere a snade lower at the opening this morning, but the declines were generally for \(\frac{1}{2} \) per cent, and in no case did they exceed \(\frac{1}{2} \). This was followed by a continuation of the dullness that has been the prevailing feature for some time past, and with narrow fluctuations in prices, the changes being for only small fractions. The Gould stocks were the best supported. Loaning rates are 1-64 for N. Y. Central and Delaware and Hudson, 1-128 for Lackawanna and Frie seconds, and generally flat awanna and Erie seconds, and generally flat for the remainder of the list. The slight declines were generally recovered during the our, prices at 11 o'clock showing no material change from the opening. The total sales for the first hour were 35,000 shares. The total imports of merchandise at this port during the past week were valued at \$5,952,431, and or dry goods at \$1,938,463.

Treasury Department Changes. The following-named clerks, having served a satisfactory probationary term of six months each, have received absolute appointments: Office of the commissioner of internal revenue-Miss Jessie F. Moon, of Missouri, \$900 class. Office of the sixth auditor-Mr. C. A. O. Rosell, of Pennsylvania, \$1,000 class; Miss Minnie Bagaly, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed transator in the bureau of the Mint, at a compensation of \$1,200 per annum.

Promotions—Office of the first controller—Mr. Wm. Linton, of the District of Columbia, from class three to class four; Mr. Allen Wood, of Georgia, from class two to class three; Mr. Ed-ward I. Renick, of Georgia, from class one to

Not so Many Applicants Now. EFFECT OF THE RULES GOVERNING APPOINT-

class 2. Office of the second auditor-Mr. John H. Wickizer, of Illinois, from class one to class two: Mr. Frank H. Hodder, of Illinois, from

\$1,000 class to class one.

MENTS OF POST OFFICE INSPECTORS. The rules recently established by Postmaster General Vilas, relating to the appointment of post office inspectors, are already bearing fruit in the reduction of the number of applicants, Two hundred blanks to be filled up by applicants have been sent to persons who have been recommended for appointment to the Postmaster General, and but one-fourth of the number have been returned with the blanks filled, Many persons who received the blank forms have responded by withdrawing their applications, preferring to adopt that course rather than untertake to comply with the rigorous requirements imposed upon the would-be inspector. Some of the forms returned show lainly that the applicants could not successfully pass the mental examination that will aid

in determining the fitness of the applicants for appointment. There are other facts that, when made known, have operated to reduce the number of as-pirants for these positions. For instance, the appointment even after successfully under-going a rigid physical and mental examination will be temporary, and will not be made permanent unless the appointee has made apparent his fitness for the place, and the appointments cannot be made until a bond has been fixed in the sum of \$5,000. For the first six months the salary will be but \$1,200 per annum instead of \$1,600, which is paid to permanent appointees.

District Government Affairs.

A CHANGE AT THE HEALTH OFFICE. Sanitary Inspector J. N. Dickson has tendered his resignation to Health Officer Townshend, his place. INCREASE OF REVENUES FROM LICENSES.

Total receipts from licenses from July 1,

1884, to May 1, 1885, \$143,033,56; same from July 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884, \$127,345.31. Total increase from July 1, 1884, to May 1, 1885, \$15.688.25. Receipts for April, 1885, \$19,725.15; receipts for April, 1884, \$18,599, 85. Increase for April, 1885, \$1,125.30. BUILDING PERMITS IN APRIL. Building Inspector Entwisle has submitted a statement to the Engineer Commissioner show-ing the amount received by the collector of the

District, on account of building permit fees during the month of April, 1885; 287 new buildings, 8574; 158 repairs, 8158; 19 awnings,

CAUSE OF THE DECREASED CATCH OF SHAD-

\$19; 81 lineal feet of vault, \$162; 50 park railings, \$50. Total, \$963. Total receipt for April last year, 1884, \$805; increase, \$158. The Potomac Fisheries.

THE DEADLY NET-GOOD WORK OF THE FISH COMMISSION TO COUNTERACT THE SLAUGHTER. In discussing the question of the decreased catch of shad in the Potomac and Susquehanna rivers, it is important to consider the changed condition of the fisheries resulting from the introduction of pound-nets in the Chesapeake region. Ten years ago the schools of shad enter-ing the bay were safe from capture until, with the advance in season, they pushed their way into and up the rivers for the purpose of spawning. In vast schools they swarmed into the fresh waters, and made a profitable harvest for the large haul seines and for the gillers. Now, both shores of the Chesapeake are lined with pound-nets from the capes to the head of the bay. These stretch their fatal meshes a mile or more from the shore to hedge in and impound morning, at which hour he fell into a sleep that the unwary shad. Our rivers, in their lower reaches, are infested with the same deadly in but again he dozed until between 9 and 10 struments of capture. It may be truly said that the waters of the Potomac, the Rappahannock, the James, and many minor tributaries of the Chesapeake are literally strained through small-mesh nets before discharging into the

The consequence of these changed conditions is that the shad fisheries have been shifted from the rivers to the shores of the bay, from tresh water to salt water, and so perfect are the inuntil 8:30 this morning. When the doctor left struments and appliances of capture that only a beggarly remnant of the schools of shad entering the bay can safely run the gauntlet of nets, which intercept, arrest, and impound them, and reach their spawning grounds in the rivers. When we consider the fact that shad can only spawn in fresh water, the fact that so small a proportion ever reach spawning grounds presents a matter of very grave import. Natural conditions will not keep up supply, since enough do not spawn naturally to compensate osses by capture or natural casualties. The utmost resources of fish culture must be taxed to supply the deficiency. In this connection it is a very significant fact that the aggregate catch of shad in the Chesapeake region, taken as a whole, is increasing year by year. That this has been the case, in the face of the untoward conditions limiting natural reproduction, is a strong and conclusive argument for the value of the work of the U.S. Fish

> by year, tens of milli as of young shad to the natural supply. THE KLOCZEWSKI DIVORCE CASE. - This morning in the Equity Court, Judge Hagner, the divorce case of A. M. Kloczewski against Josephine A. M. Kloczewski was heard—Mr. K. H. Miller for the complainant and Mr. R D. Mussey for defendant. A decree was made striking out of the former decree the alimony and relieving the complainant of all responsibility. The complainant filed his bill in 1874, and defendant filed a cross bill. In March, 1875, a decree was made granting a divorce to defendant, with alimony. In November following the plaintiff filed a petition asking that the order for alimony be rescinded and he be released as to responsibility concerning her. A large amount of testimony has been taken, and in the meantime the defendant has been, except for short intervals, an inmate of the insane asylum where she now is, and the plaintiff has married

Commission, in hatching out and adding, year

cree was made releasing the plaintiff from the payment of alimony, &c. Alexandria Affairs.

again. After the hearing this morning a de-

Reported for THE EVENING STAR. A FALSE REPORT .- A report is current here that the Washington, Western and Ohio rail-road managers intend to cease connection at Loudoun Junction, about a mile from this place, on that road wishing to come to this city would be obliged to go to Washington en route to Alexandria. The officers of the road say the report is without foundation.

APRIL MARRIAGES.—During the April just closed the clerk of the corporation court iss

seven marriage licenses. During April, 1884. eleven marriage licenses were granted. Three Alexandria couples received marriage licenses in Washington during the month just past. A VOTE ON SCHOOLS .- At the next election in Alexandria county the voters will decide upon the district levy to be made for the public schools. Owing to the large number of colored people that were brought by the Freedmen's bureau and settled at Arlington during the war, special authority has been required to give the voters of Alexandria county the right to lay a school tax more than double that allowed to e laid in any other county of the state. The law declares that the district school tax "shall not exceed twenty cents on the \$100 upon the taxable value of the property in the district; provided, however, that in the county of Alexandria, if three-fourths of those voting on the question vote affirmatively, any school district may impose on itself a tax not exceed to a form may impose on itself a tax not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100." Ever since the establish-ment of the school system a heavy school tax has been voted by a three-fourths vote, and a similar vote will doubtless impose a like tax at

the coming election.
Notes.—Miss Millie Dorsey's Calisthenic Co. B left here to-day for Washington on a visit.
The pupils carried with them calisthenic arms, rings, wands, &c.—Mrs. L. Makely, station agent of the Midland R. R. at Clifton, died suddenly yesterday.—Six physicians from other citles have taken up their residence here within the past two years.—It is understood that Col. Ham Shepperd, the new-appointed collector of internal revenue in this district, will select several of his subordinates from this city.—The teachers of the public schools were paid off this morning.—Mrs. Southerland, residing on Princess street, near the old court house, died

ast evening. In Princess Anne, Md., Captain John A. Wil-liams was yesterday convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Otto Mayher, a seaman on the schooner Eva last Novem-

A cable dispatch from Valencia announces the discovery in a prison in that place of Clark Allison, of Somerset, Mass., where he has been for nine months awaiting trial for an assault on a watchman.

Rev. Jesse Cook, a colored preacher of Butler, Ga., knocked his wife's brains out with an axe on Thursday night.